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Edward Fan (Reg. No. 56,493)Date: April 18, 2005**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2004. This response is filed on April 18, 2005 contemporaneously with a petition for an one-month extension to extend the period for timely reply to April 16, 2005. Since April 16, 2005 fell on a Saturday, the deadline for response is deemed extended to Monday, April 18, 2005. If any further extension is deemed

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required, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension and Commissioner is authorized to charge all fees.

No new claims are added by the present amendment. Claim 50 has been rewritten in independent form. Applicant respectfully requests that the prescribed fee of \$200 for the additional independent claim and \$120 for the extension of time be charged to agent's deposit account no. 15-0633.

Kindly amend the subject application as follows, in view of the comments set out herebelow

Amendment to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.

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